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and is projected in the direction of insertion beyond a leading end surface of said cartridge frame portion, wherein said leading end surface is a surface which takes a leading position when said cartridge is inserted into the main assembly of the apparatus, wherein said top side is a side which takes a top position when said cartridge is inserted into the main assembly of the apparatus.

7. (Amended) A process cartridge according to Claims 1 or 2, wherein said first guide portion is projected beyond a side surface of said cartridge frame portion in a direction crossing with the direction of insertion, and said first guide portion has a horizontal projected portion which is substantially parallel with a top side of said cartridge frame portion and a downward projected portion which projects downwardly from said horizontal projected portion, said downward projected portion having a bottom end for being guided by said guide fixed in the main assembly.

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9. (Amended) A process cartridge according to Claims 1 or 2, wherein said second guide portion is projected downwardly from a bottom side of said cartridge frame portion, and a leading end portion of said second guide portion is engageable with a hole provided in the main assembly of the apparatus, wherein the bottom side takes a bottom position when said cartridge is inserted into the main assembly of the apparatus.

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11. (Amended) A process cartridge according to Claims 1], 2 or 3] or 2, wherein said third guide portion is projected downwardly from a bottom side of said cartridge frame portion, wherein the bottom side takes a bottom position when said cartridge is inserted into the main assembly of the apparatus.

13. (Amended) A process cartridge according to Claim 1, wherein a top side of said cartridge frame is provided with a first grip for being gripped when said cartridge is carried, and a training end portion of said cartridge frame is provided with a second grip for being gripped when said cartridge is inserted into or taken out of the main assembly of the apparatus.

14. (Amended) A process cartridge according to Claim 1, further comprising a positioning member provided at a leading end side with respect to the direction of insertion of the process cartridge, the positioning member extending so as to enclose said driving force receiving member, wherein a part of said positioning member is engaged with a positioning recess provided in the main assembly of the apparatus to be correctly positioned at a mount position in the main assembly of the apparatus.

23. (Amended) A cartridge mounting method according to Claims 19 or 20, wherein said engaging member is projected upwardly beyond a top side of said cartridge frame portion and is projected in the direction of insertion beyond a leading end surface of said cartridge frame portion, wherein said leading end surface is a surface which takes a



leading position when said cartridge is inserted into the main assembly of the apparatus, wherein said top side is a side which takes a top position when said cartridge is inserted into the main assembly of the apparatus.

25. (Amended) A cartridge mounting method according to Claims 19 or 20,

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wherein said first guide portion is projected beyond a side surface of said cartridge frame portion in a direction crossing with the direction of insertion, and said first guide portion has a horizontal projected portion which is substantially parallel with a top side of said cartridge frame portion and a downward projected portion which projects downwardly from said horizontal projected portion, said downward projected portion having a bottom end for being guided by said guide fixed in the main assembly.



27. (Amended) A cartridge mounting method according to Claims 19 or 20, wherein said second guide portion is projected downwardly from a bottom side of said cartridge frame portion, and a leading end portion of said second guide portion is engageable with a hole provided in the main assembly of the apparatus, wherein the bottom side takes a bottom position when said cartridge is inserted into the main assembly of the apparatus.

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29. (Amended) A cartridge mounting method according to Claim 19 or 20, wherein said third guide portion is projected downwardly from a bottom side of said cartridge